

**VOTE FOR ISSUE 25
ON OR BEFORE NOV. 8TH**

NOT A NEW TAX

RENEW ISSUE 25

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH YOUR VOTE

5 *FACTS* ABOUT ISSUE 25

- 1 Issue 25 is not a new tax.** It is a **renewal of Summit County's only developmental disabilities levy.** (Previously known as the Mental Retardation Services Levy).
- 2 Issue 25 is a 4.5 mill levy for a six-year period** of time (2013-2018), costing \$11.50 a month on a \$100K home.
- 3 Issue 25 funds the Summit DD which provides services to more than 4,000 eligible individuals** with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. Services such as:
 - Early intervention programs for infants & toddlers
 - Transition services for students with developmental disabilities
 - Employment, habilitation & retirement programs for adults
- 4 The Summit DD has delivered or exceeded all promises from the last levy period** including eliminating the waiting lists for day programs and residential services.
- 5 Summit DD's use of taxpayer dollars was identified as a key strength** by the Ohio Partnership for Excellence.



*Rick playing in the
2011 Weaver Golf
Outing with his family*

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR RICK IN NORTON

Rick Linn attends Summit DD's Barberton Center where he earns a paycheck every day. He lives in Norton with his parents, Dick and Narita. When Rick is not earning a paycheck, he loves to golf. Rick's father Dick is also his golf partner when Rick practices since he is a member of the Summit County Special Olympics Golf Team. As an Olympian for ten years, he has earned 5 Gold Medals, 1 Silver Medal, 1 Bronze and a 4th Place Ribbon at the State Tournaments. Rick has also competed in the Edwin Shaw Rehab Golf League for Physically & Mentally Challenged Individuals.

Rick plans to continue golfing and "bringing home the gold" as long as he is physically able.



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